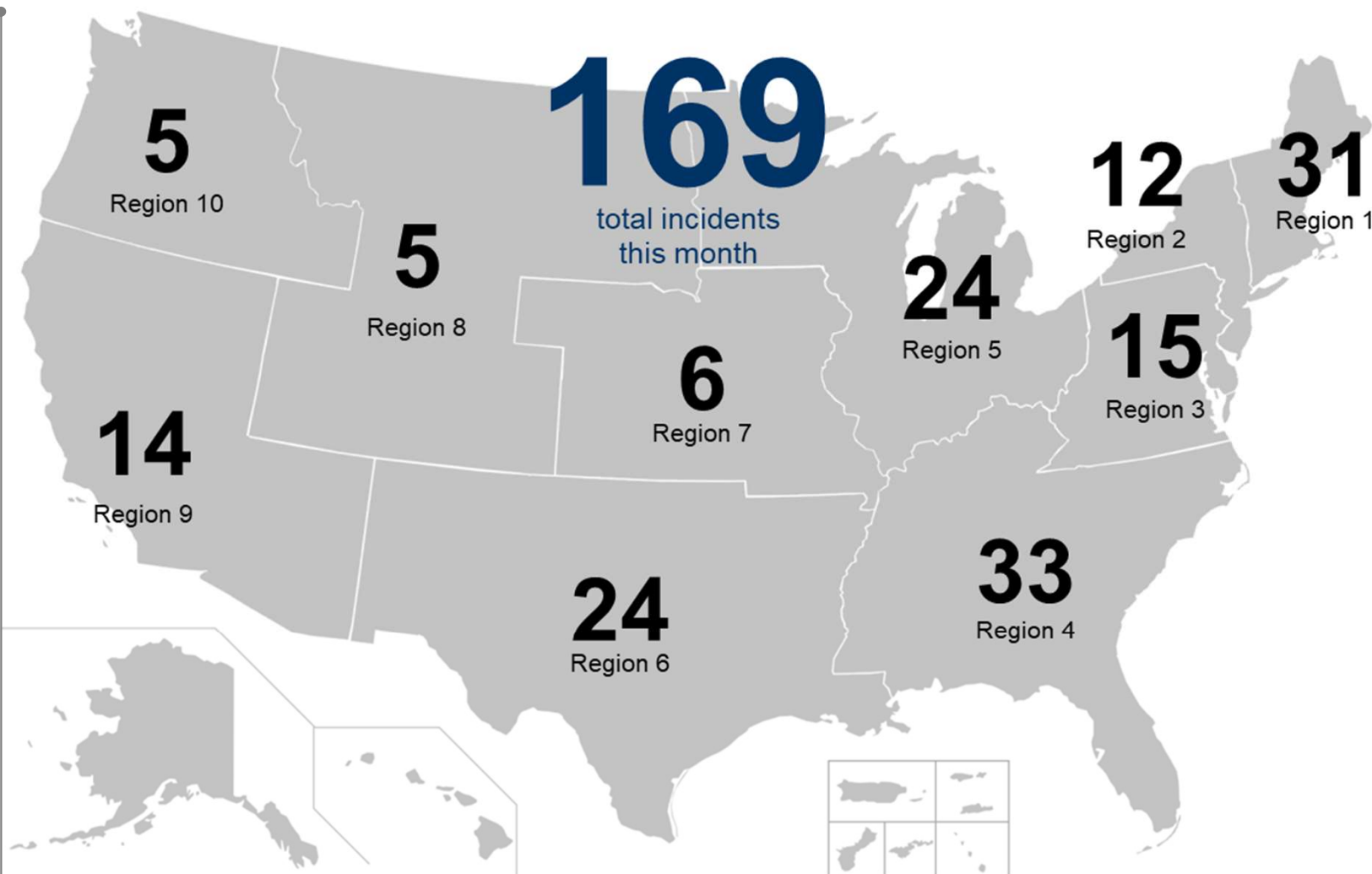# Monthly Domestic OSINT Report

December 2022

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This report summarizes **TRIP*wire's*** open-source research and provides a regional overview of the domestic explosives-related events and incidents including the implementation of improvised explosive devices (IEDs).

38
Devices and Bomb-Making Material (BMM)

22
Suspicious Package

109
Bomb Threat

5 Region 10

5 Region 8

169 total incidents this month

12 Region 2

31 Region 1

24 Region 5

15 Region 3

6 Region 7

14 Region 9

33 Region 4

24 Region 6

0 Killed

2 Injured

45 Arrested

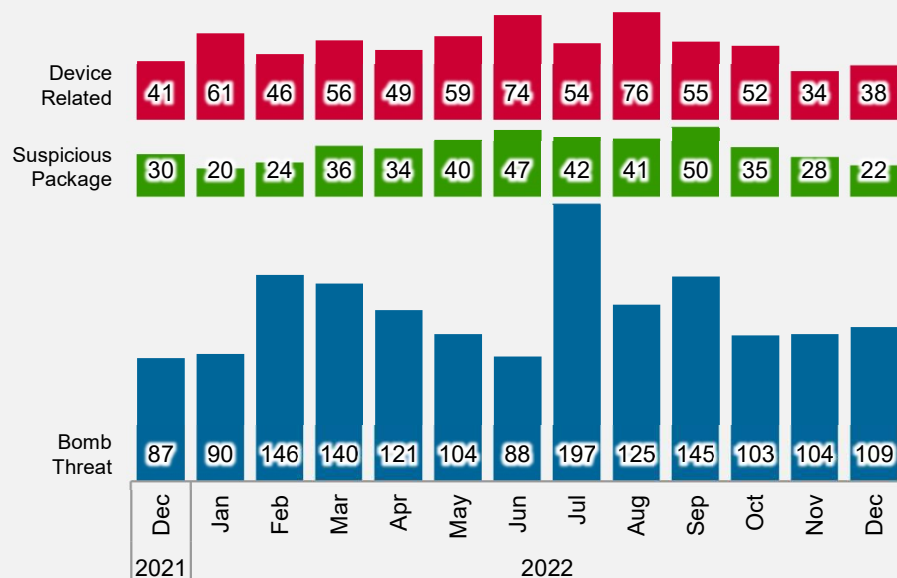# Monthly Domestic OSINT Report
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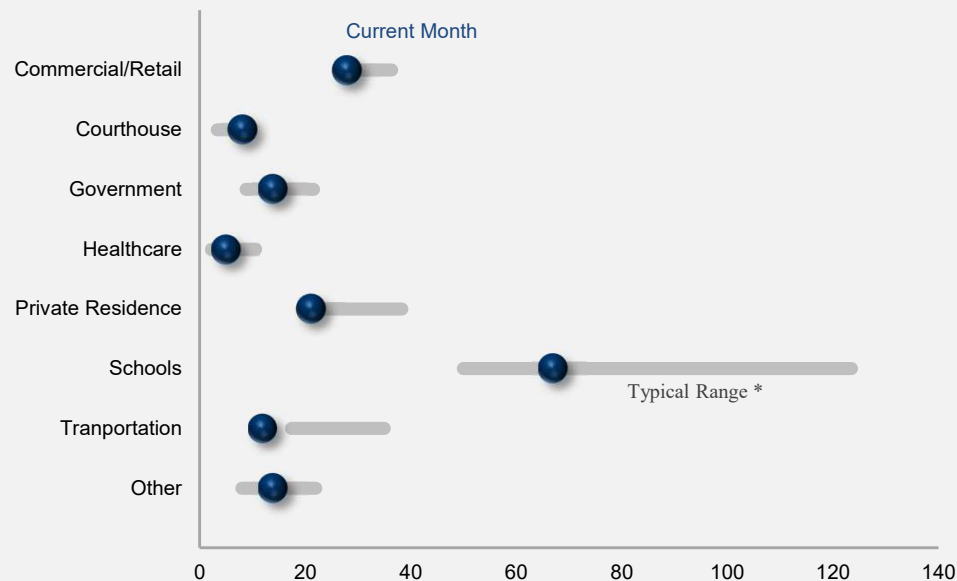## Nebraska: Explosive Inadvertently Functions Injuring 2

On 12 December 2022, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office deputies executed a search warrant at a Sutherland residence after the 55-year-old homeowner and a 47-year-old acquaintance were injured when the homeowner inadvertently dropped a high-powered rifle shell and a piece of metal inside the home. Deputies discovered several explosive devices, firearms, and a large amount of ammunition in the residence. No further device details have been released. The Nebraska State Patrol Bomb Squad responded to assist and removed the explosive devices. The 55-year-old suspect was arrested, and the incident remains under investigation.

Incidents by Month

	Dec 2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec 2022
Device Related	41	61	46	56	49	59	74	54	76	55	52	34	38
Suspicious Package	30	20	24	36	34	40	47	42	41	50	35	28	22
Bomb Threat	87	90	146	140	121	104	88	197	125	145	103	104	109

Incidents by Infrastructure Type

Current Month

- Commercial/Retail
- Courthouse
- Government
- Healthcare
- Private Residence
- Schools
- Tranportation
- Other

Typical Range *

0   20   40   60   80   100   120   140

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0 Device Functioned
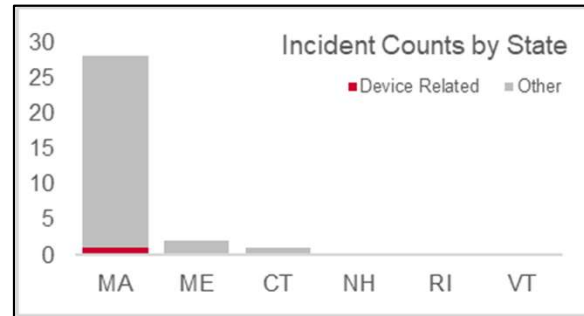
0 Device Emplaced

1 Device Discovered

0 Bomb-Making Material

0 Suspicious Package

30 Bomb Threat

Incident Counts by State

■ Device Related ■ Other
MA ME CT NH RI VT

0 killed

0 injured

2 arrested

Region 1

31

total incidents this month
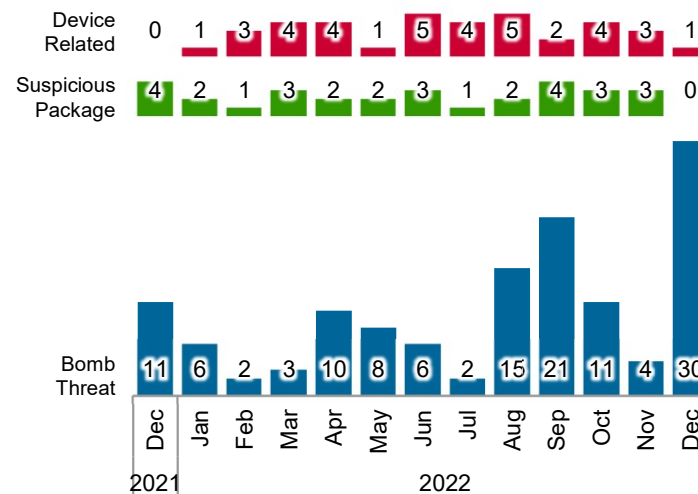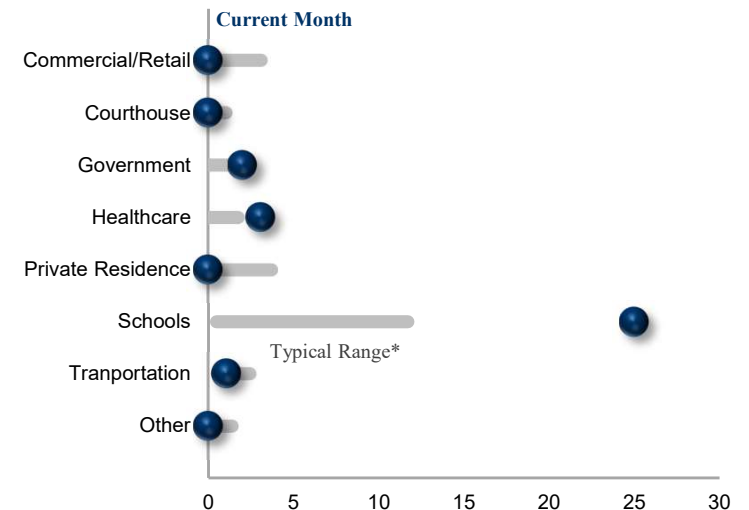
Incidents by Month

	Dec 2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec 2022
Device Related	0	1	3	4	4	1	5	4	5	2	4	3	1
Suspicious Package	4	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	4	3	3	0
Bomb Threat	11	6	2	3	10	8	6	2	15	21	11	4	30

Incidents by Infrastructure Type

Current Month

Commercial/Retail
Courthouse
Government
Healthcare
Private Residence
Schools
Tranportation
Other

Typical Range*

0   5   10   15   20   25   30

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0 Device Functioned
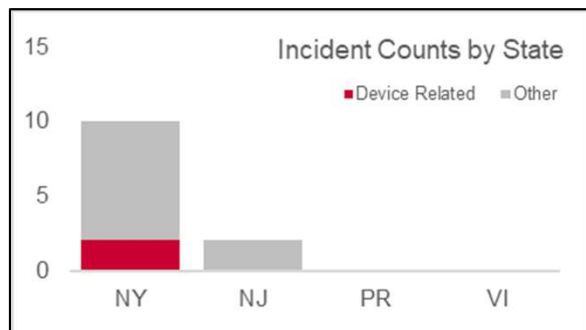
0 Device Emplaced

2 Device Discovered

0 Bomb-Making Material

2 Suspicious Package

8 Bomb Threat

Incident Counts by State

- Device Related
- Other

| | NY | NJ | PR | VI |

0 killed

0 injured

5 arrested

Region 2

12

total incidents
this month
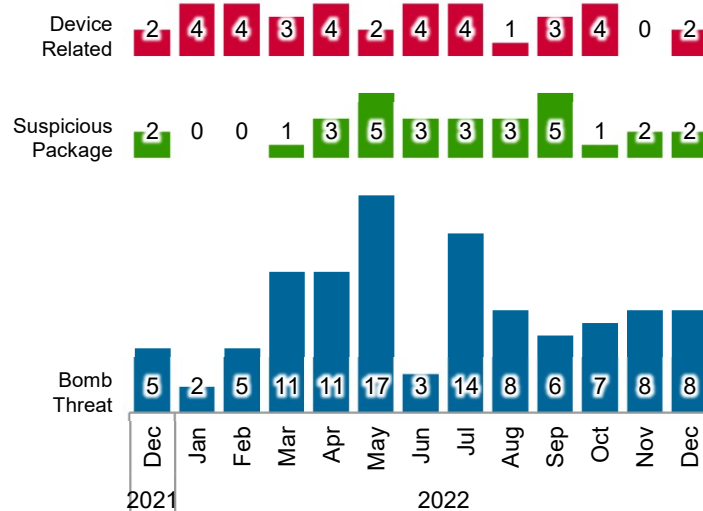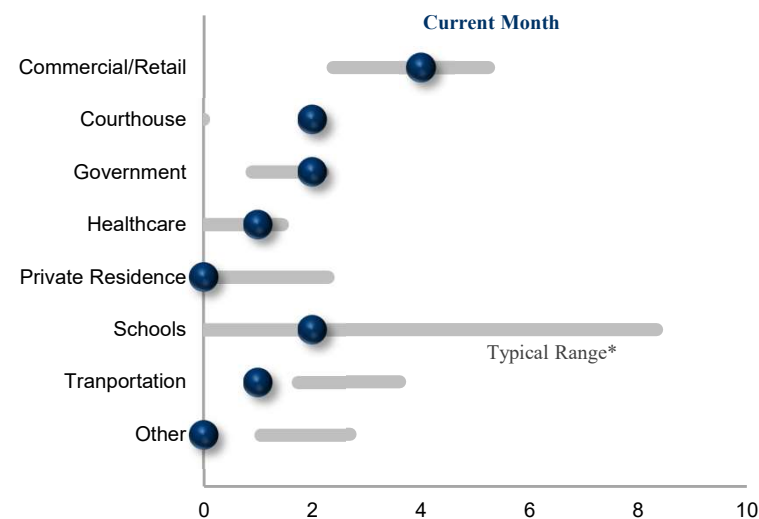
Incidents by Month

	Dec 2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Device Related	2	4	4	3	4	2	4	4	1	3	4	0	2
Suspicious Package	2	0	0	1	3	5	3	3	3	5	1	2	2
Bomb Threat	5	2	5	11	11	17	3	14	8	6	7	8	8

Incidents by Infrastructure Type

Current Month

- Commercial/Retail
- Courthouse
- Government
- Healthcare
- Private Residence
- Schools
- Tranportation
- Other

Typical Range*

0   2   4   6   8   10

1 Device Functioned

0 Device Emplaced

2 Device Discovered

0 Bomb-Making Material

3 Suspicious Package

9 Bomb Threat

Region 3

15

total incidents this month
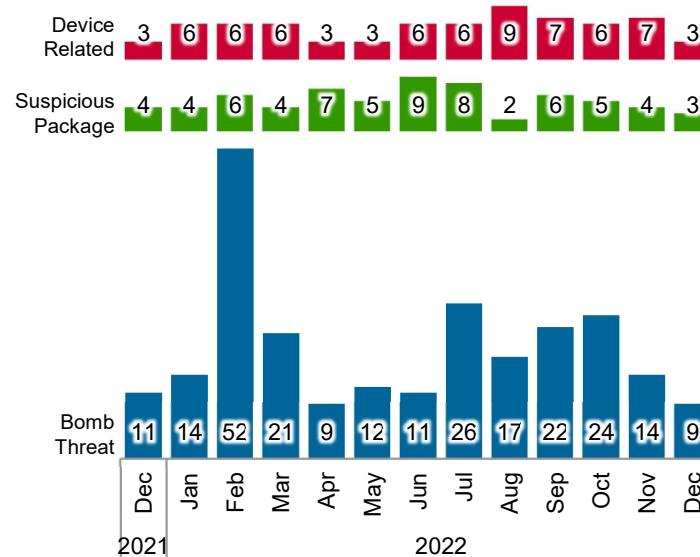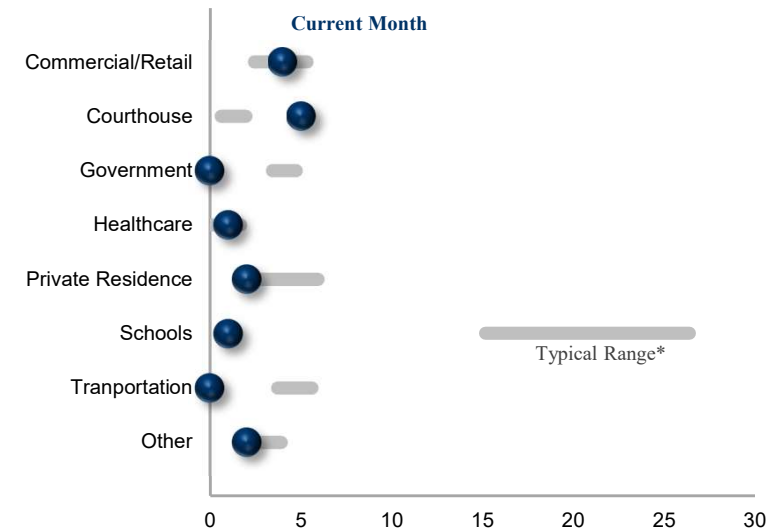
Incident Counts by State

Legend: ■ Device Related ▪ Other

States: VA, PA, WV, DC, DE, MD

0 killed

0 injured

4 arrested

Incidents by Month

	Dec 2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec 2022
Device Related	3	6	6	6	3	3	6	6	9	7	6	7	3
Suspicious Package	4	4	6	4	7	5	9	8	2	6	5	4	3
Bomb Threat	11	14	52	21	9	12	11	26	17	22	24	14	9

Incidents by Infrastructure Type

Current Month

- Commercial/Retail
- Courthouse
- Government
- Healthcare
- Private Residence
- Schools
- Transportation
- Other

Typical Range*

0   5   10   15   20   25   30

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2 Device Functioned
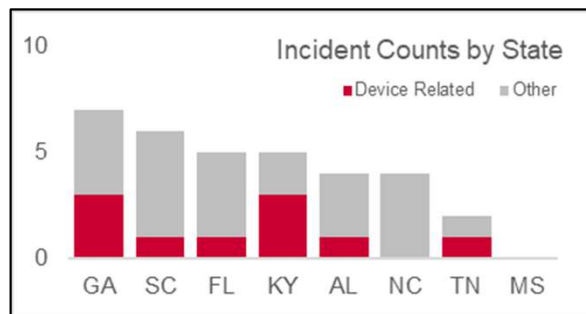
0 Device Emplaced

8 Device Discovered

0 Bomb-Making Material

7 Suspicious Package

16 Bomb Threat

Incident Counts by State

■ Device Related ■ Other

GA SC FL KY AL NC TN MS

0 killed

0 injured

15 arrested

Region 4
33
total incidents this month
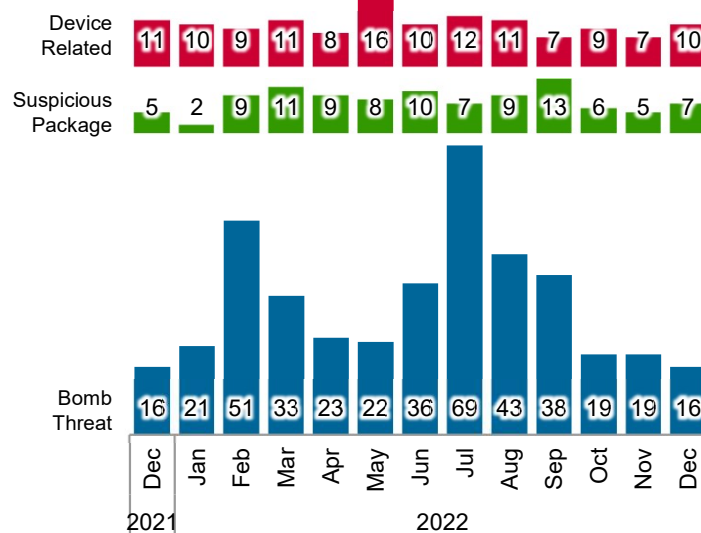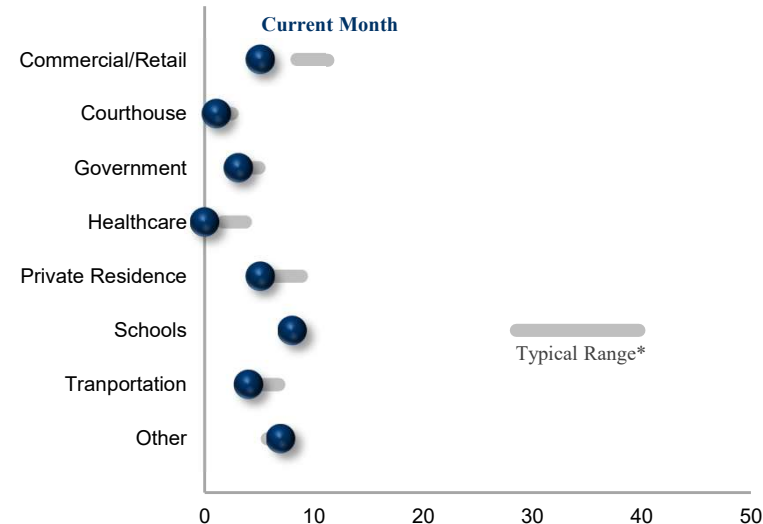
Incidents by Month

Device Related	11	10	9	11	8	16	10	12	11	7	9	7	10
Suspicious Package	5	2	9	11	9	8	10	7	9	13	6	5	7
Bomb Threat	16	21	51	33	23	22	36	69	43	38	19	19	16
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

2021 2022

Incidents by Infrastructure Type

Current Month

Commercial/Retail
Courthouse
Government
Healthcare
Private Residence
Schools
Transporation
Other

Typical Range*

0   10   20   30   40   50

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1 Device Functioned

0 Device Emplaced

6 Device Discovered

0 Bomb-Making Material

4 Suspicious Package

13 Bomb Threat

Incident Counts by State

- Device Related
- Other

IL, MI, MN, OH, WI, IN
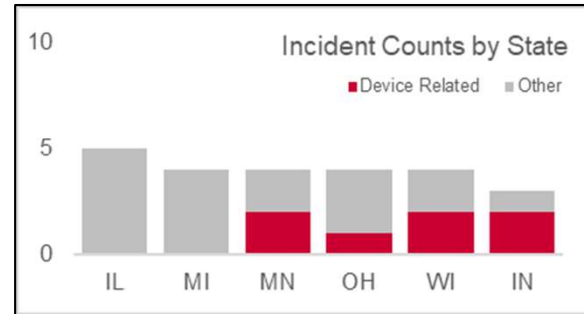
0 killed

0 injured

10 arrested

Region 5
24
total incidents this month
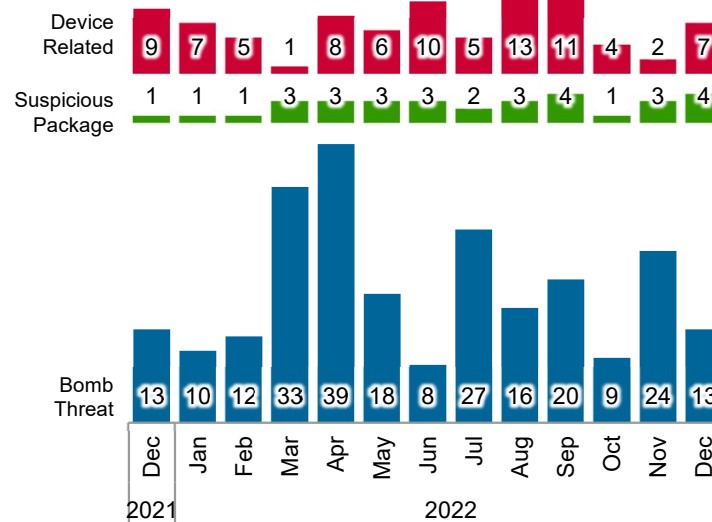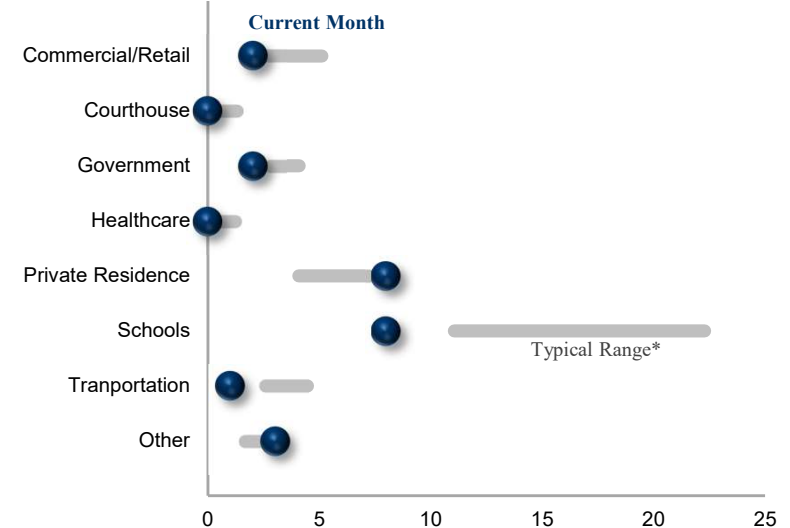
Incidents by Month

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Device Related	9	7	5	1	8	6	10	5	13	11	4	2	7
Suspicious Package	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	1	3	4
Bomb Threat	13	10	12	33	39	18	8	27	16	20	9	24	13

2021   2022

Incidents by Infrastructure Type

Current Month

- Commercial/Retail
- Courthouse
- Government
- Healthcare
- Private Residence
- Schools
- Tranportation
- Other

Typical Range*

0   5   10   15   20   25

2 Device Functioned

0 Device Emplaced

1 Device Discovered

1 Bomb-Making Material

3 Suspicious Package

17 Bomb Threat

Region 6

24

total incidents this month
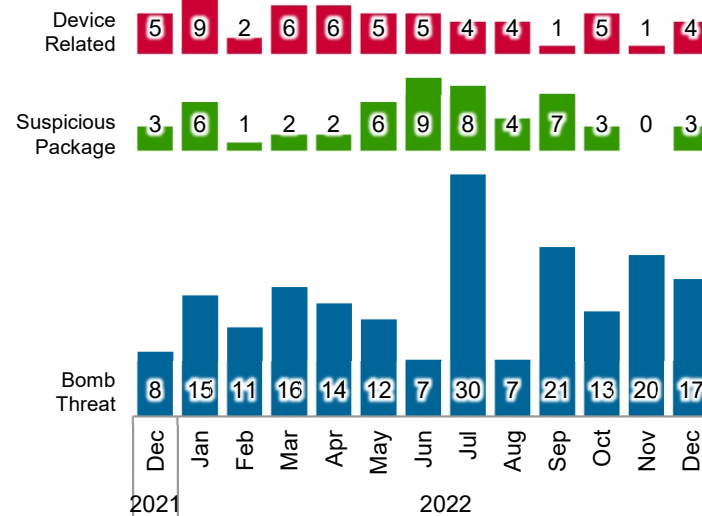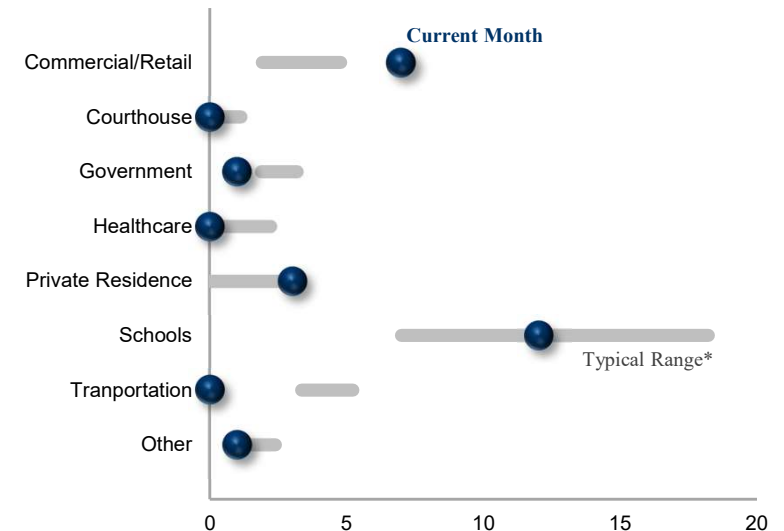
Incident Counts by State

■ Device Related   ■ Other

0 killed

0 injured

7 arrested

Incidents by Month

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Device Related	5	9	2	6	6	5	5	4	4	1	5	1	4
Suspicious Package	3	6	1	2	2	6	9	8	4	7	3	0	3
Bomb Threat	8	15	11	16	14	12	7	30	7	21	13	20	17

2021   2022

Incidents by Infrastructure Type

Current Month

- Commercial/Retail
- Courthouse
- Government
- Healthcare
- Private Residence
- Schools
- Tranportation
- Other

Typical Range*

0   5   10   15   20

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1 Device Functioned

0 Device Emplaced

2 Device Discovered

0 Bomb-Making Material

1 Suspicious Package

2 Bomb Threat

Incident Counts by State

- Device Related
- Other

MO, IA, KS, NE
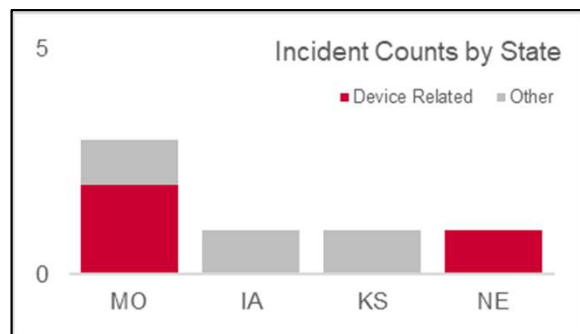
0 killed

2 injured

1 arrested
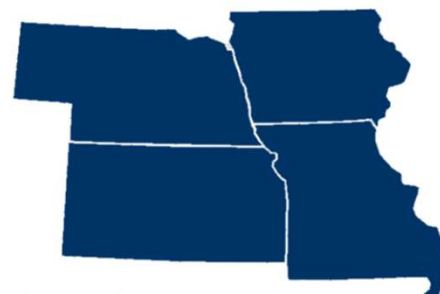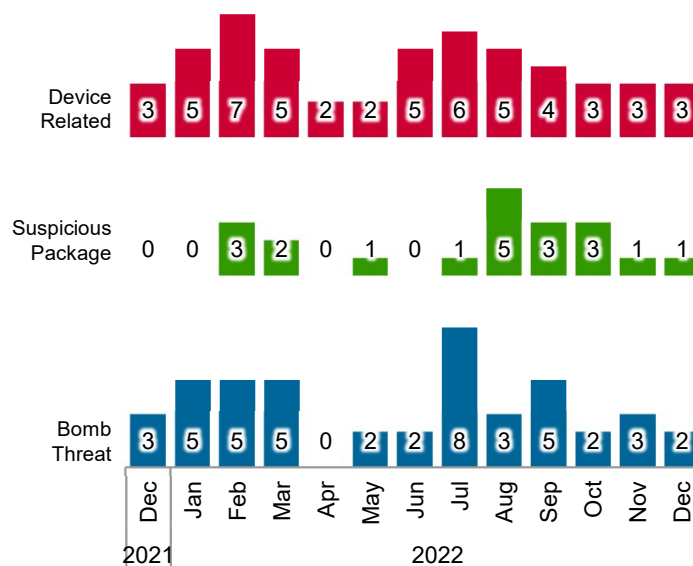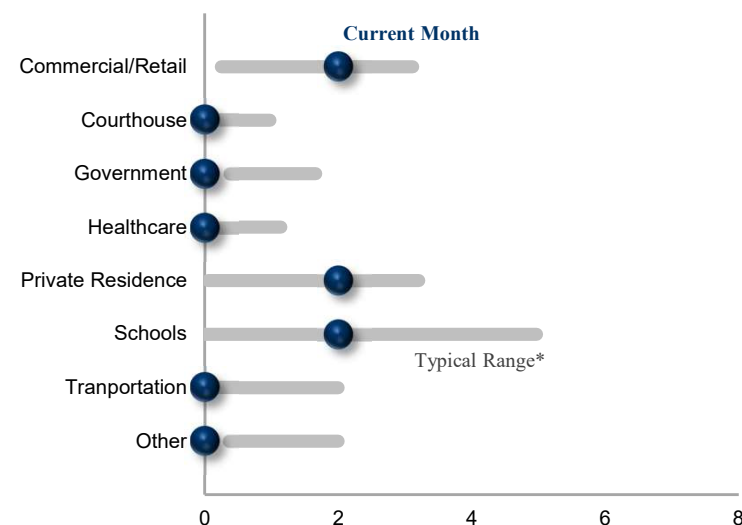
Region 7

6

total incidents
this month

Incidents by Month

	Dec 2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec 2022
Device Related	3	5	7	5	2	2	5	6	5	4	3	3	3
Suspicious Package	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	5	3	3	1	1
Bomb Threat	3	5	5	5	0	2	2	8	3	5	2	3	2

Incidents by Infrastructure Type

Current Month

- Commercial/Retail
- Courthouse
- Government
- Healthcare
- Private Residence
- Schools
- Tranportation
- Other

Typical Range*

0   2   4   6   8

1 Device Functioned

0 Device Emplaced

1 Device Discovered

0 Bomb-Making Material

0 Suspicious Package

3 Bomb Threat
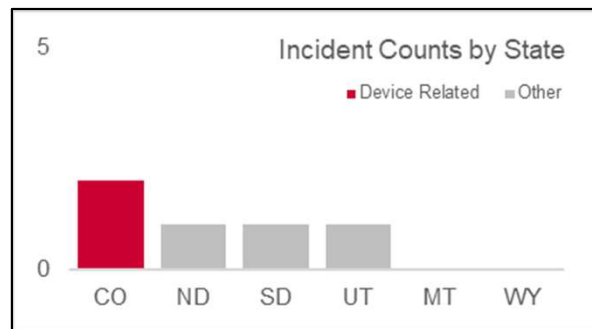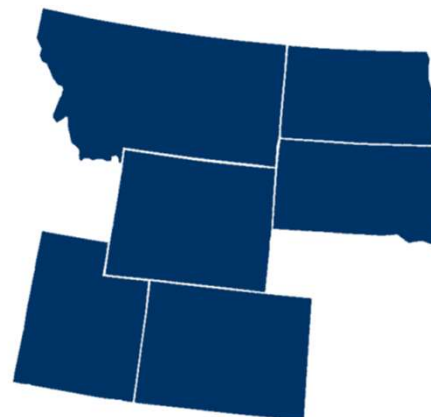
Region 8

5
total incidents this month
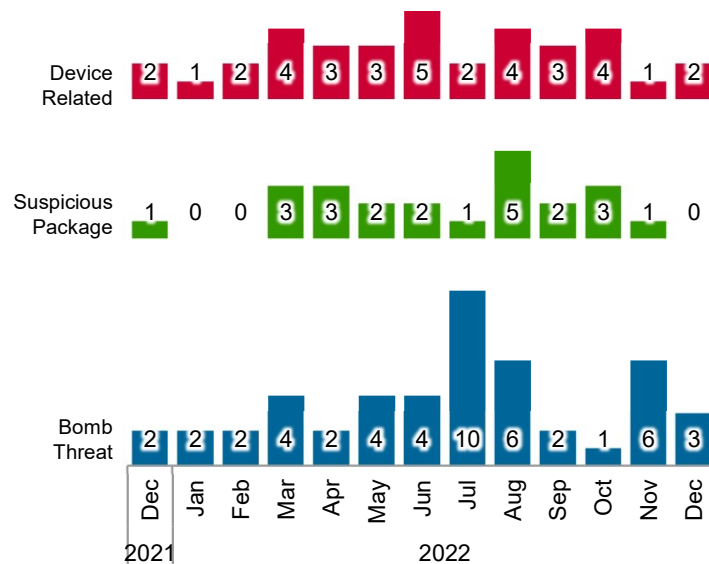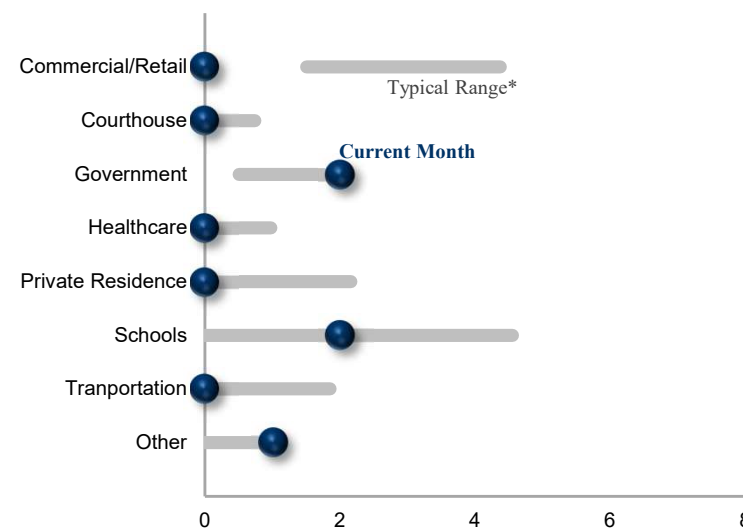
Incident Counts by State
- Device Related
- Other

CO ND SD UT MT WY

0 killed

0 injured

0 arrested

Incidents by Month

Device Related	2	1	2	4	3	3	5	2	4	3	4	1	2
Suspicious Package	1	0	0	3	3	2	2	1	5	2	3	1	0
Bomb Threat	2	2	2	4	2	4	4	10	6	2	1	6	3

Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec
2021 | 2022

Incidents by Infrastructure Type

Typical Range*
Current Month

Commercial/Retail
Courthouse
Government
Healthcare
Private Residence
Schools
Tranportation
Other

0   2   4   6   8
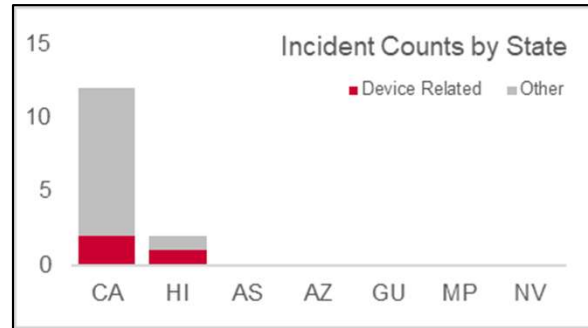
Region 9

14

total incidents this month
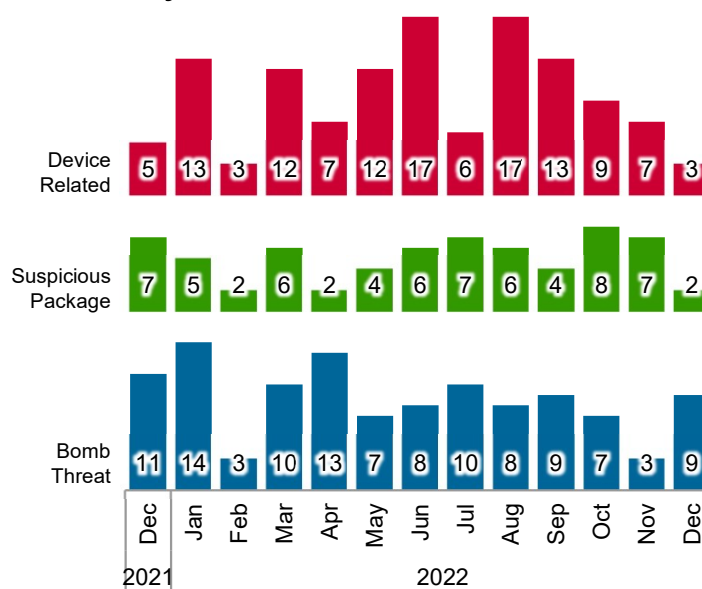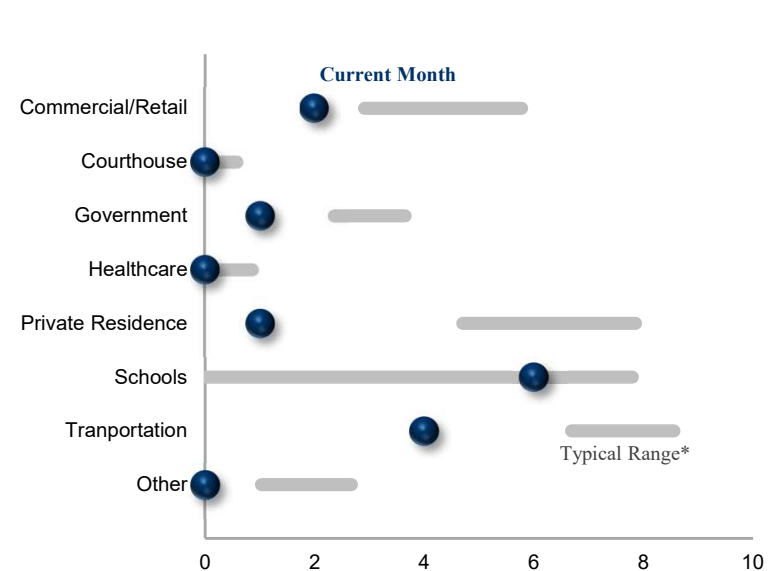
1 Device Functioned

0 Device Emplaced

2 Device Discovered

0 Bomb-Making Material

2 Suspicious Package

9 Bomb Threat

Incident Counts by State

- Device Related
- Other

CA, HI, AS, AZ, GU, MP, NV

0 killed
0 injured
0 arrested

Incidents by Month

	Dec 2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec 2022
Device Related	5	13	3	12	7	12	17	6	17	13	9	7	3
Suspicious Package	7	5	2	6	2	4	6	7	6	4	8	7	2
Bomb Threat	11	14	3	10	13	7	8	10	8	9	7	3	9

Incidents by Infrastructure Type

Current Month

- Commercial/Retail
- Courthouse
- Government
- Healthcare
- Private Residence
- Schools
- Tranportation
- Other

Typical Range*

0 2 4 6 8 10

Region 10

5

total incidents
this month

1 Device Functioned

0 Device Emplaced

2 Device Discovered

0 Bomb-Making Material

0 Suspicious Package

2 Bomb Threat

Incident Counts by State

Legend: ■ Device Related ■ Other
States: WA, ID, AK, OR

0 killed
0 injured
1 arrested

Incidents by Month

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Device Related	1	5	4	4	4	9	7	5	7	4	4	3	3
Suspicious Package	3	0	1	1	3	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	0
Bomb Threat	7	1	3	4	0	2	3	1	2	1	10	2	2

2021 | 2022

Incidents by Infrastructure Type

Current Month
Typical Range*

Infrastructure Type
Commercial/Retail
Courthouse
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Private Residence
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Tranportation
Other

Axis: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8

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The Infrastructure Categories listed in this report are derived from the DHS Critical Infrastructure Sectors:

Chemical	Food and Agriculture	Healthcare and Public Health
Commercial/Retail	Government Facilities	Information Technology
Communications	- Courthouse	Nuclear
Critical Manufacturing	- Federal	Transportation Systems
Dams	- State	Water
Defense Industrial Base	- Local	Non-Critical Infrastructure
Emergency Services	- National Monuments	- Other (including faith-based facilities)
Energy	- Parks	- Postal and Shipping
Financial Services	- Schools	- Private Residence

The Incident Types used in this report are defined as follows:
- *Device Functioned*: A hazardous device functioned
- *Device Emplaced*: The discovery of a hazardous device emplaced at a targeted location
- *Device Discovered*: The discovery of a hazardous device before the device was emplaced at the targeted location
- *Bomb-Making Material (BMM):* Materials commonly associated with IEDs but which were not assembled into a functional device at the time of discovery; this category includes both discoveries and thefts
- *Suspicious Package*: The discovery/examination of an ultimately non-hazardous package
- *Bomb Threat*: An intentionally false claim of the presence of a bomb at a certain location

* The **'typical range'** is a confidence interval where 68% of the previous incident counts have occurred. Incident counts falling above or below this range are unusual and should be examined further to understand the circumstances.

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